

CERTIFICATE

The Judicial Nomination Commission of the State of Montana hereby certifies to the Honorable Brian Schweitzer, Governor of the State of Montana, that it has agreed and approved the qualifications of the following lawyers for appointment as Workers Compensation Judge.

All of these whom we now certify are qualified for appointment under the laws of the State of Montana. We hereby certify the same to you, as required by law, and list them in alphabetical order:

Deborah Fern Butler
James Jeremiah Shea

REPORT

Pursuant to Section 3-1-1010, MCA, the Judicial Nomination Commission provides the following report:

The applications of and public comments regarding all the above-listed nominees are attached to this certificate, and may also be reviewed at:
http://courts.mt.gov/supreme/boards/jud_nomination/default.mcp.

Deborah Fern Butler received seven votes to recommend her appointment. All Commissioners present voted in favor of the nominee. The Commission's reasons for recommending this nominee are:


1. Ms. Butler is a qualified applicant;
2. She has a longstanding presence in the community served.

James Jeremiah Shea received seven votes to recommend his appointment. All Commissioners present voted in favor of the nominee. The Commission's reasons for recommending this nominee are:

1. Mr. Shea is a qualified applicant;
2. He has significant public support; and
3. He has a longstanding presence in the community served.

Done via conference call on the 24th day of August, 2011

SUBMITTED by Secretary of the Judicial Nomination Commission, Andrew P. Suenram.



ANDREW P. SUENRAM